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SUBJECT: ONTARIO URGES REVISION OF GREAT LAKES WATER QUALITY AGREEMENT
TO INCLUDE FINES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

1. ONTARIO PREMIER WILLIAM DAVIS HAS CALLED FOR REVISION OF CANADA-
U.S. GREAT LAKES AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE FOR MASSIVE MILLION DOLLAR RANGE

FINES FOR ANY GOVERNMENT FAILING TO DO ITS SHARE OF POLLUTION CLEANUP.

FINES WOULD BE PAID INTO AN ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP FUND ADMINSTERED
BY BOTH CANADA AND U.S.

2. DAVIS STATEMENT SAID HE HAS ASKED HIS ENVIRONMENT MINISTER TO MEET
WITH EXTAFF MINISTER JAMIESON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO PRESS FOR INCLUS-
ION
OF HEAVY PENALTIES IN RENEGOTIATION OF GREAT LAKES AGREEMENT.

3. ACCORDING TO DAVIS STATEMENT, "THE PEOPLE OF ONTARIO SIMPLY WILL
NOT TOLERATE A CIRCUMSTANCE ANY FURTHER
WHERE THEIR GOVERNMENT DOES ITS FAIR SHARE AND THE
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AMERICANS CONTINUE TO DRAG THEIR FEET." DAVIS SPOKESMAN SAID
THAT WHILE CANADA OBVIOUSLY CANNOT COMPEL U.S. TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL,

U.S. REACTION WOULD BE A TEST OF ITS GOOD FAITH.

4. OTHER ISSUES THAT ONTARIO GOVERNMENT FEELS SHOULD BE TREATED
IN RENEGOTIATION INCLUDE STRENGTHENING WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES,

MUNICIPAL INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION CONTROL MEASURE, SHIPPING OF
HAZARDOUS AND POLLUTING SUBSTANCES, AND EARLY WARNINGS OF
PROBLEMS.
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